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HIGH THROUGHPUT FLUORESCENCE-BASED SCREENING FOR

NOVEL ENZYMES (As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2002 please consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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